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Serial No. 09,593,912  
Attorney Docket No. E0897  
Firm Reference No. AMDSP0368US

Petition For An Extension of Time  
Petition Dated May 7, 2004

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May 7, 2004  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicant: Yatin Acharya

Art Unit: 2667

Serial No: 09/593,912

Examiner: Kwang Bin Yao

Filing Date: 06/14/2000

Confirmation No: 8324

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING BETWEEN A MEDIA ACCESS  
CONTROLLER AND A NUMBER OF PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICES USING  
TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING**

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby Petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent  
application as noted below for the Final Office Action which issued (mailed) on February 6,  
2004.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of  
 X  other than a small entity.  
\_\_\_ a small entity.

**2. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a)  X  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u> X </u>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
___	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
___	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Extension fee \$ 110.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ month has already been secured.  
The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

**OR**

- (b) \_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**3. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Extension fee: \$110.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$110.00**

**4. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

X Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$110.00 (Our Ref. E0897  
(AMDSP0368US).

(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

**5. FEE DEFICIENCY**

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.  
and/or

X If any additional fee for claims is required,  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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